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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, drawn to nucleic acids encoding a human IL-11 receptor polypeptide of amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, a vector and a probe.

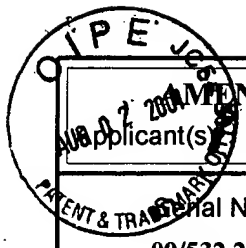
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